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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 7 1904.

Mercer, W. A.

Capt. 7th Cav. Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

J.R.W.
November 7, 1904.

To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated November 5, 1904, marked "Education 54409-1904," asking for reply to Office letter of the 14th. ultimo in regard to irregular carpenter service performed at this school during July, 1904, I regret to state that your first letter was inadvertently filed with our answered letters without your request having been complied with.

Enclosed you will find copy of request dated July 11, 1904; also copy of Authority 89362, dated August 10, 1904, granted as requested, and to which this service was charged.

Very respectfully,

W.A. Mercer
Captain 7th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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(Signed) A.G. Towner, Asst. Comm. Gen. Rec.

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Payment therefor to be made from "Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania," directed and for the reasons stated—started in your letter of July 11, 1904; planks for school use; for use in small boys' assembly room, etc.—as re-

—redrafted for instruction in the printing office; for printing necessary
15 days labor, carpenter, at \$3.00 per day, -- -- -- -- \$45.00
150 finest best recitation seats at \$1.00 per foot, -- -- -- 150.00
18 adjustable school desks at \$2.50 each, -- -- -- 45.00
80 pounds composition for hectograph, for office use at .82, -- -- 65.60
6 time books at \$1.20 each, -- -- -- 7.20
1 dozen letter files, -- -- -- 6.00
4 boxes staples, for binder, at 50 cents, -- -- -- 2.00
3 tubes red ink at 50 cents per tube, -- -- -- 1.50
3 tubes blue ink, at 50 cents per tube, -- -- -- 1.50
40 pounds book ink at 30 cents per pound, -- -- -- 12.00
20 pounds flax twine, at 80 cents per pound, -- -- -- 16.00
4 cans type wash at 50 cents per can, -- -- -- 2.00
10,000 sheets crown Bristol board, -- -- -- 10.20
100 sheets Bristol card board, -- -- -- 1.00
4 reams Manila paper at 4-1/8 cents per pound, -- -- -- 5.40
1 ream white paper at 4-1/8 cents per pound, -- -- -- 3.75
32 reams white paper, at 4-2/4 cents per pound, -- -- -- 33.75
3 reams white paper, at 12 cents per pound, -- -- -- 36.00

used, however, the rates and quantities herein specified, viz:—

the employment of labor, at lowest obtainable rates, at not to ex-
ceed 1st, Regulations of 1903, in the open market purchase of materials
and 2d, or so much thereof as may be necessary, after compliance with
Authority has been granted for you to expend a sum not exceeding

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Indian Office,
Incl. No. 2

Carlisle School, Pennsylvania.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Meyer, W. A.

Copy of authority
dated Aug. 10, 1904

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C., August 10, 1904.

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Auth. 89362

The Superintendent,

Carlisle School, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Department of Interior
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, August 10, 1904.

Authority has been granted for you to expend a sum not exceeding \$498.12, or so much thereof as may be necessary, after compliance with Section 194, Regulations of 1904, in the open market purchase of materials and in the employment of labor, at lowest obtainable rates, at not to exceed, however, the rates and quantities herein specified, Viz:-

2 reams white paper, at 12 cents per pound, - - - - -	\$6.72
25 reams white paper, at 4-3/4 cents per pound, - - - - -	23.75
1 ream white paper at 7-1/2 cents per pound, - - - - -	3.75
4 reams manila paper at 4-1/2 cents per pound, - - - - -	5.40
100 sheets bristol card board, - - - - -	1.00
10,000 sheets crown bristol board, - - - - -	10.50
4 cans type wash at 50 cents per can, - - - - -	2.00
50 pounds flax twine, at 20 cents per pound, - - - - -	10.00
40 pounds book ink at 30 cents per pound, - - - - -	12.00
2 tubes blue ink, at 50 cents per tube, - - - - -	1.00
2 tubes red ink at 50 cents per tube, - - - - -	1.00
4 boxes staples, for binder, at 50 cents, - - - - -	2.00
1 dozen letter files, - - - - -	6.00
6 time books at \$1.50 each, - - - - -	9.00
20 pounds composition for hectograph, for office use at .25,-	5.00
18 adjustable school desks at \$5.50 each, - - - - -	99.00
150 lineal feet recitation seats at \$1.00 per foot, - - - - -	150.00

75 days labor, carpenter, at \$2.00 per day, - - - - -	150.00
	<u>\$498.12</u>

-required for instruction in the printing office, for printing necessary blanks for school use, for use in small boys' assembly room, etc.- as requested and for the reasons ~~stated~~ stated in your letter of July 11, 1904; payment therefor to be made from "Indian School, Carlisle Pennsylvania, 1905."

Very respectfully,
(signed) A.C. Tonner, Act. Comm. per McC.

(C.H.S. (G))

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Carlisle, Pa., 1904.

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authority dated July 11, 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA.

(COPY)

July 11, 1904.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request authority to expend the sum of
\$496.12 as follows :

2	reams	White paper	@ 12 ¢	per lb.	- - - - -	\$ 6.72
25	"	" "	@ 4-3/4 ¢	" "	- - - - -	23.75
1	ream	" "	@ 7-1/2 ¢	" "	- - - - -	3.75
4	reams	Manila "	@ 4-1/2 ¢	" "	- - - - -	5.40
100	sheets	Bristol card board	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	1.00
10000	"	Crown bristol board	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	10.50
4	cans	Type wash	@ 50 ¢	per can	- - - - -	2.00
40	lbs.	Book ink	@ 30 ¢	" lb.	- - - - -	10.00
50	"	Flax twine	@ 20 ¢	" "	- - - - -	10.00
2	tubes	Blue ink	@ 50 ¢	" tube	- - - - -	1.00
2	"	Red ink	@ 50 ¢	" "	- - - - -	1.00
4	boxes	Staples for binder	@ 50 ¢	- - - - -	- - - - -	2.00
1	Doz.	Letter files	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	6.00
6	"	Time books	@ \$1.50	each	- - - - -	9.00
20	lbs.	Composition for heptograph for office use	@ 25 ¢	- - - - -	- - - - -	5.00
18		Adjustable school desks	@ \$5.50	each-	- - - - -	99.00
150	lineal	feet Recitation seats	@ \$1.00	per ft.	- - - - -	150.00
75	days	Labor of Carpenter	@ \$2.00	per day	- - - - -	150.00

\$496.12

The paper, type wash and ink are required for instruction in the printing office and for the printing of necessary blanks for school use. The school desks are required to replace others that are worn out and unserviceable. The 150 ft. of recitation seats is required in the small boys' assembly room. The 75 days labor of carpenter is required on account of the large amount of repairing necessary to be done before the opening of school in the fall.

Very respectfully,

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(Signed) W.A.Mercer,
Capt. 7th Cav. Supt.